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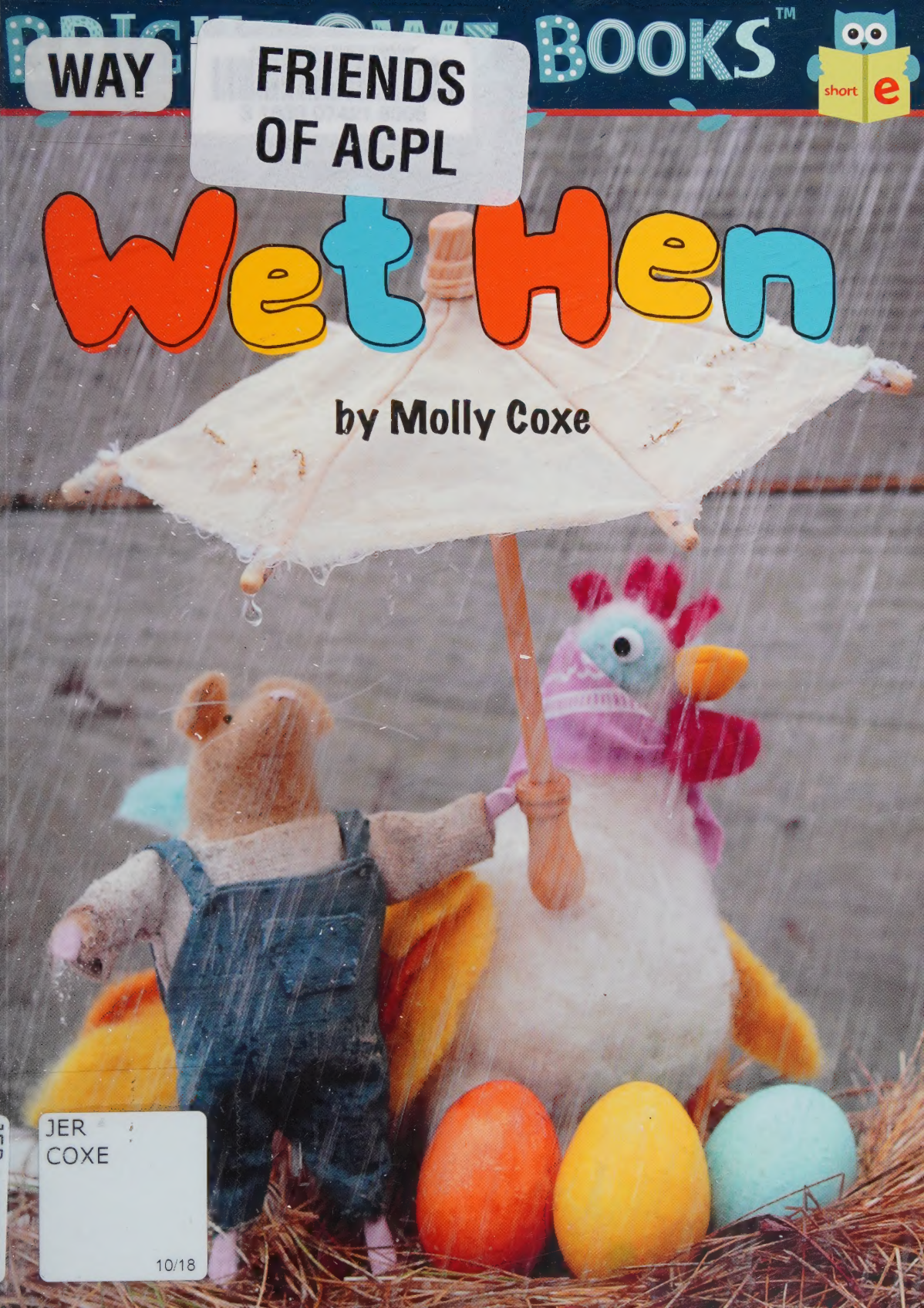

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A focus on phonics helps beginning readers gain skill and confidence with reading. Each story in the Bright Owl Books series highlights one vowel sound—for *Wet Hen*, it's the short "e" sound. At the end of the book, you'll find two Story Starters, just for fun. Story Starters are open-ended questions that can be used as a jumping-off place for conversation, storytelling, and imaginative writing.

At Kane Press, we believe the most important part of any reading program is the shared experience of a good story. We hope you'll enjoy *Wet Hen* with a child you love!

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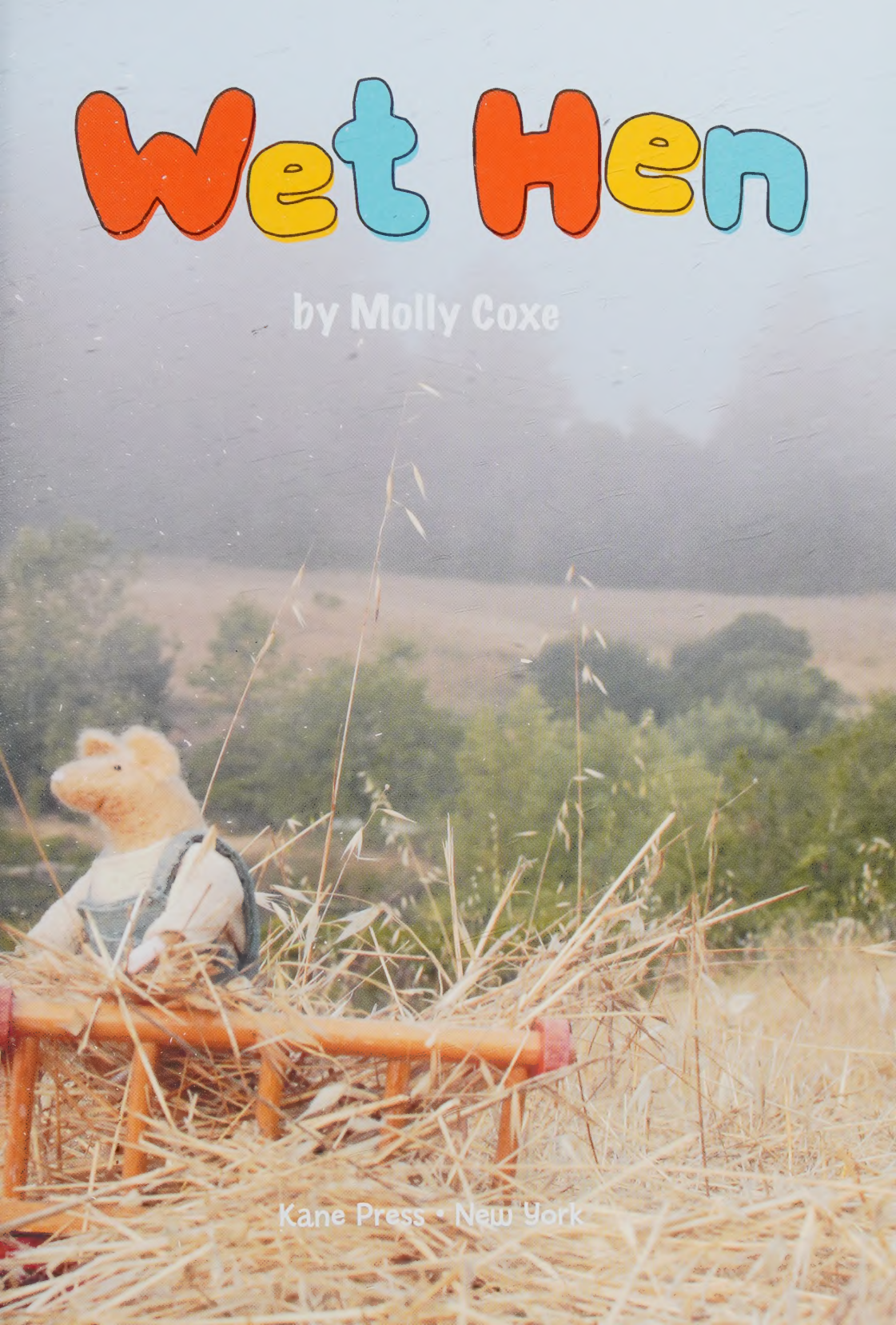

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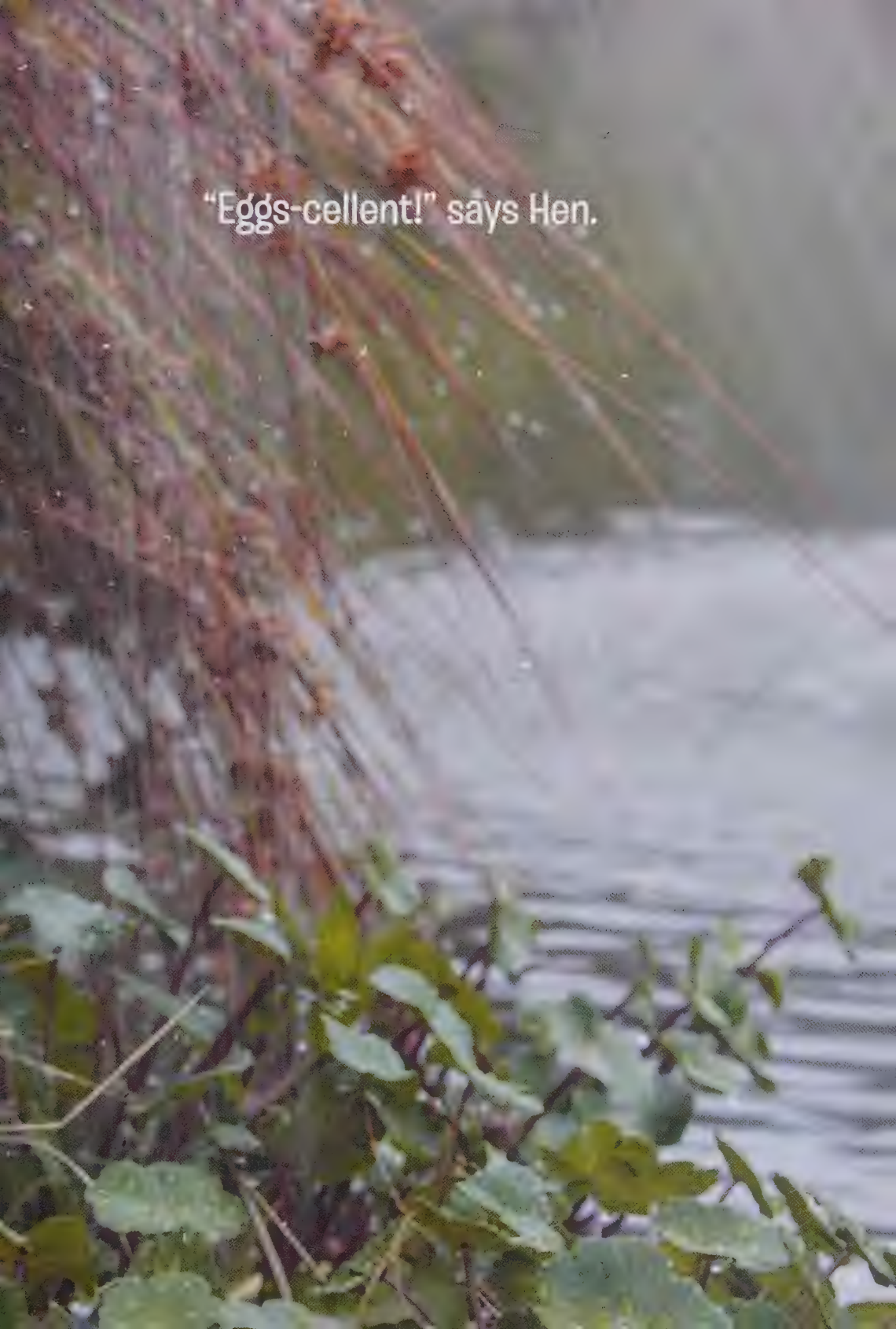
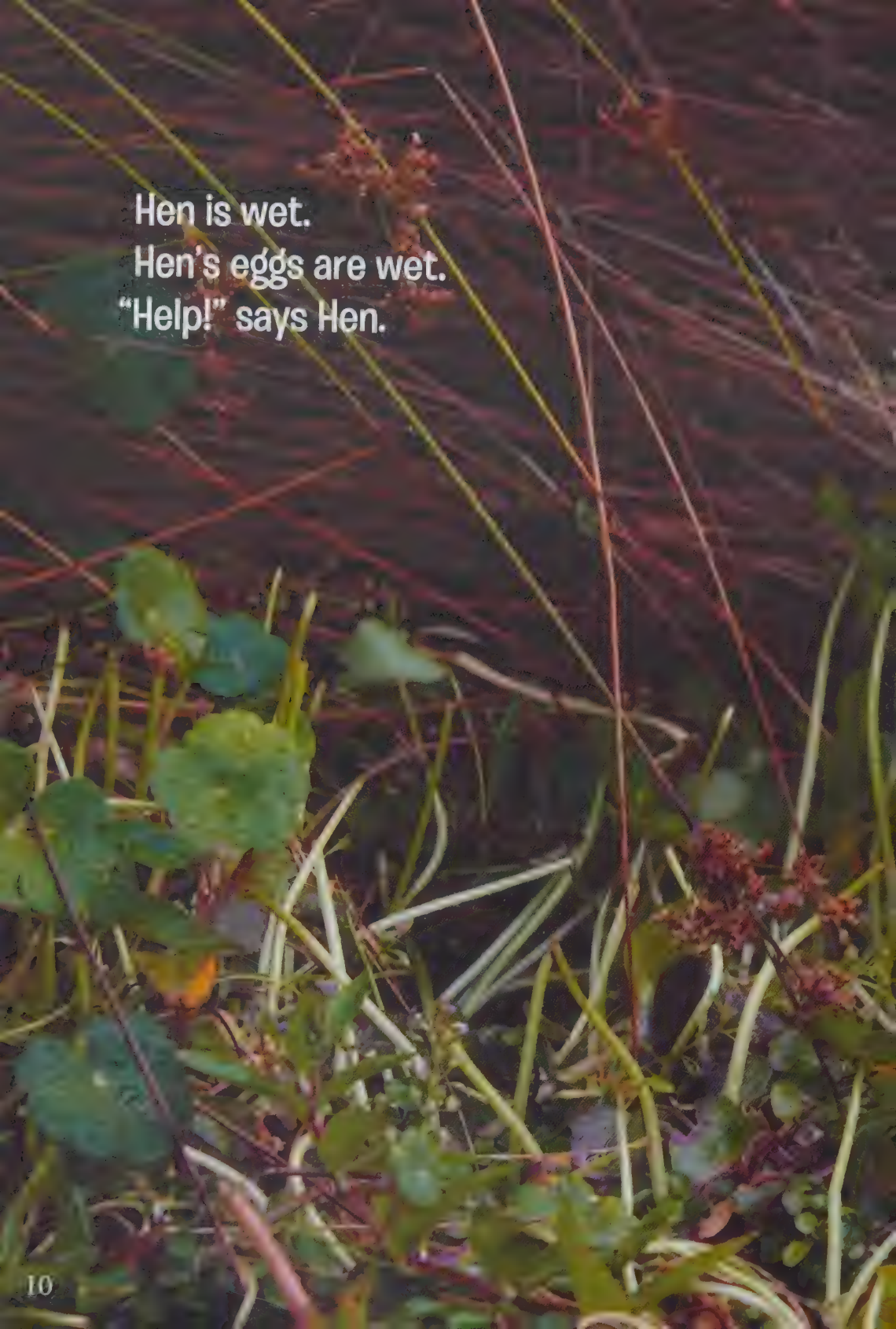
Hen is wet.
Hen's eggs are wet.
"Help!" says Hen.

"I can help,"
says Hen's friend Ben.
"I have an umbrella."


"Eggs-cellent!" says Hen.


Hen is wet.
Hen's eggs are wet.
"Help!" says Hen.

"You bet!" Ben tells Hen.
"Let's make a shed."

"Eggs-cellent!" says Hen.

Hen is wet.
Hen's eggs are wet.
"Help!" says Hen.

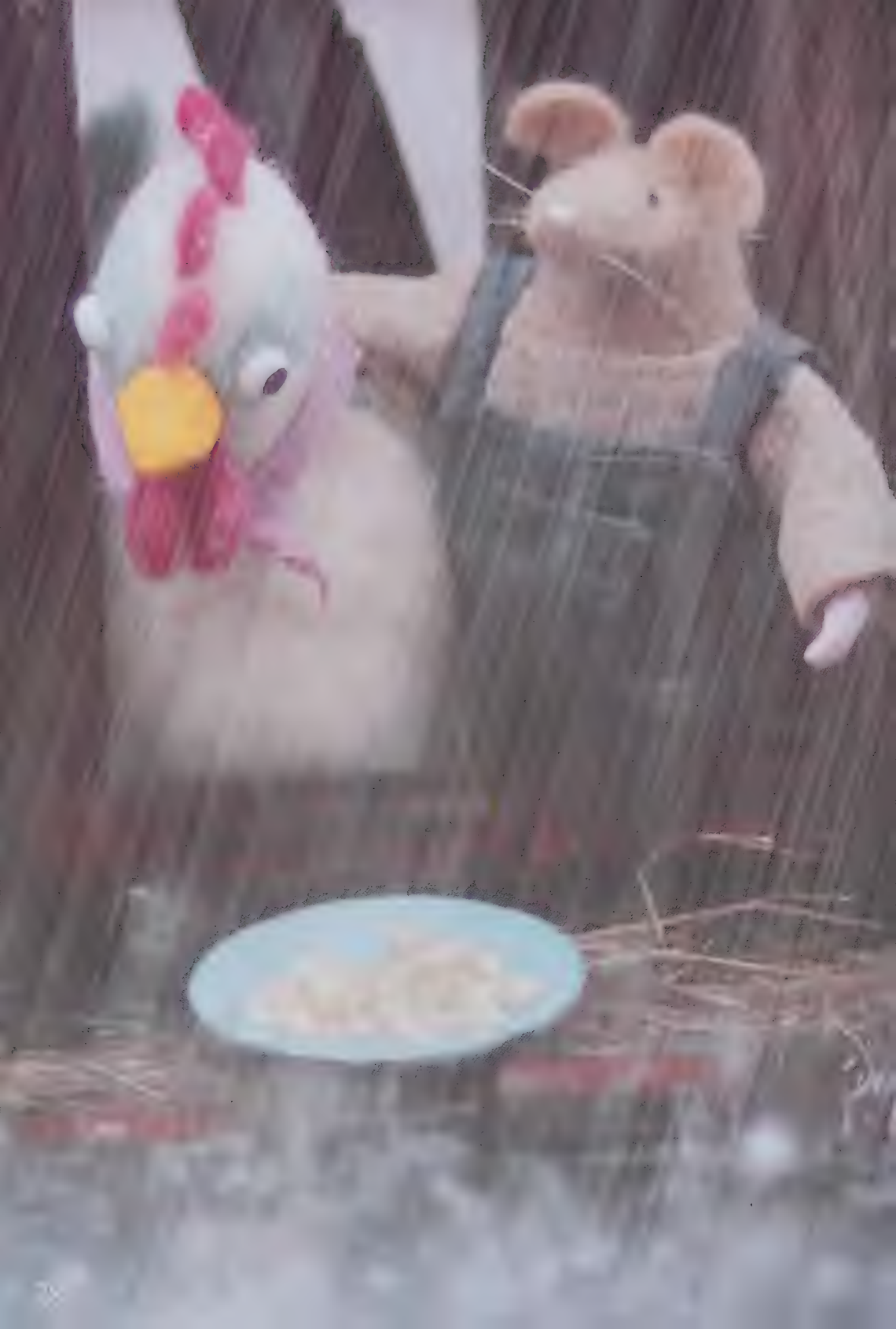
"I will get my net,"
Ben tells Hen.

“Eggs-cellent!” says Hen.

Hen is wet.
Hen's eggs are wet.
"I give up!" says Hen.

"I will never give up,"
Ben tells Hen.

Ben does not give up.
Hen tends her eggs.



Then twenty.
"It will be wet forever,"
Hen says.
"Nothing lasts forever,"
says Ben.

The next day,
Ben says, “Hen, look!”

Hen says, "Ben, look!"

"Eggs-cellent!" says Ben.
"Ben, you are the best." says Hen.

Story Starters

Ben has a net.
What will Ben get
in his net?

Fred is in bed.
Will you tell Fred
a bedtime story?

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Hen is wet.
Her eggs are wet, too!
Who will help Hen?

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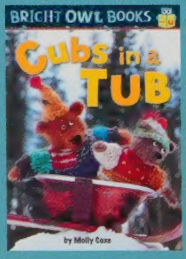

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